

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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TONI EDMONDS,	:	
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Petitioner,	:	08 Civ. 4388 (PKC) (AJP)
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-against-	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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ADA PEREZ, Superintendent,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

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ANDREW J. PECK, United States Magistrate Judge:

The parties shall advise the Court as to whether they jointly consent to decision on petitioner's habeas corpus petition by a United States Magistrate Judge (that is, the undersigned), pursuant to the enclosed forms and explanations.

Each party shall either: (1) sign the consent form to indicate consent and return it to the Court (with a copy to the other side) or (2) inform the Court by letter that the party does not consent.

This Order is not meant to in any way interfere with the parties' absolute right to decision by a United States District Judge, but is merely an attempt at preserving scarce judicial resources, particularly since the matter has been referred to me for a Report and

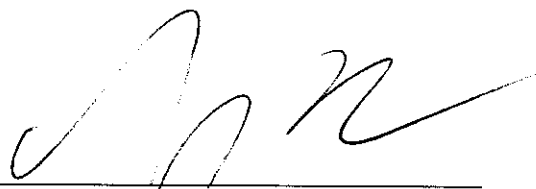
Recommendation on this habeas petition, and reminding the parties of their option pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

The parties are to notify the Court pursuant to the above procedures by no later than July 21, 2008.

The parties are to follow the "Individual Practices of Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Peck," a copy of which is attached.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York
May 27, 2008



Andrew J. Peck
United States Magistrate Judge

Copies to: Toni Edmonds
Andrew M. Cuomo, Attorney General of
the State of New York
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Judge P. Kevin Castel